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WHEELING, W. VA., SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1871.

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The Latest News.

GENERAL NEWS.

—By two fires at Troy New York, Thursday night, J. C. Moore & Bro., in the stove and furnishing goods business, lost about \$5,000, and were insured in \$2,500. Three tenement houses on the corner of Madison and Fourth street, were also burned. Loss about \$7,000, but was fully insured.

-Richard Adams Locke, a well known -The Roumanian Senate has voted a

resolution expressive of complete devo-tion towards Prince Charles, and entire co-operation in the acts of the govern-

WASHINGTON.

ARRANGING INFORMATION FOR THE "HIGH" COMMISSION.

Washington, February 17. The State Department is busily engaged arranging for convenient reference, all information in our archives, bearing upon the Alabama, fishery and every other question of difference between the United States and Great Britain, with a view to the approaching meeting of the Joint High Commission. WR. BUNGSTAM'S RILL AND LIFE INSURANCE.

A Washington dispatch says that the defeat of Judge Bingham's bill, relating A Washington displacen says that the deteat of Judge Bingham's bill, relating to Life Insurace Companies, was occasioned by the opinion held by many of the members that it proposed an unwarrantable interference by the general government with the right of States to regulate the privileges of corporations. The bill provided "that no penalty shall be imposed on any Life Insurance Company which is authorized by the laws of the United States, nor shall any tax or other condition of doing business be imposed upon any such company which is not by the same authority imposed upon any such company which is not by the same authority imposed upon all insurance companies." The last clause would prevent a State from making any discrimination in favor of insurance companies organized in such State. In many western States there is talk of adopting legislation to compel eastern insurance. panies organized in such State. In many western States there is talk of adopting from their business in the State from the business of the Conference Committee on the bill creating a territorial government for the District of Columbia.

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Letters, February 17.

A petition to the French National Assembly is in circulation among the prisoners in Germany, expressive of a desire for the Bismalian moved to lay the bill on the form of the conference of the french National Assembly is in circulation among the prisoners in Germany, expressive of a desire for the Bismalian moved to lay the bill on the french National Assembly is in circulation among the prisoners in Germany, expressive of a desire for the Bismalian moved to lay the bill on the french National Assembly is in circulation among the prisoners in Germany, expressive of the form of the conference o

A case was argued before the Supreme Court to day involving the question whether the Emperor Napoleon III has the right to sue in a court in the United States, in matters involving damages done of the Emperor National Visual and the states, in matters involving damages done of the Emperor National Visual and the states. States, in matters involving damages done to a French National Vessel in the bay of San Francisco occasioned by a collision. General Cushing, affirmative; C. H. Goodrich, negative.

The next bill taken up was one giving the right of action in the District of Col-

The Governor of Arkansas to be Impeached. St. Louis, February 16.

The Democrat's Little Rock special says tather he articles of impeachment against Gov. Clayton were passed by the combination of the Brooks and Johnson wings of the Clayton were passed by the combination of the Brooks and Johnson wings of the Republicans, twelve in number, with the Democrats, numbering thirty. The Democrats admit that none of the articles can be sustained, but they say the object in passing the articles of impeachment is to suspend Governor Clayton from office that this will let Gov. Johnson in the Executive office and enable him to defeat any judgment for ousting him the Supreme Court may give, by calling out the militial and read the third time. coutive office and enable him to defeat any judgment for ousting him the Supreme Court may give, by calling out the militia and setting the laws at deflance. Clayton will not surrender the office to Johnson until Johnson establishes his claim to the Licutenant-Governorship. It is rumored that Governor Johnson will issue a proclamation to-morrow calling on the people to stand by him. Not one of the State officers will recognize Johnson as the acting Governor. What will come of this it is not easy to tell. It is not improbable that a full blown revolution may meet the gaze of to-morrow's sun. The thirty-eight who voted against the impeaclment are all Republicans.

THE TENNESSEE.

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Haytien Coast on the 2d. HAVANA, February 17. sel which has arrived at the Eastern end of the island reports having seen, on the 2d inst., a war steamer off the Haytien coast, with three masts painted black, bark rigged, of about 2,000 tons, and steaming slowly—supposed to be the Massachusetts and the Fisheries.

BOSTON, February 17.

In the Massachusetts Legislature the Committee on Federal Relations, reported Committee on Federal Relations, reported a resolution yesterday representing that the arbitrary and unfriendly actions of the Canadians toward American fishermen constitute a grievance demanding the attention and, protection of the general Government.

Later the Later Committee on Federal Relations, reported as a few signs of the outrage, for which it can in no sense be held to blame. At a meeting of the foreign representatives held at Yokohoma, to consider what action should be taken in this case, a memorial was adopted urgently calling

Arrival of a Japanese Mission at San Francisco.

San Francisco, February 17.

The Japan Mission to the United States. arrived yesterday. The members are all very young and intelligent looking, between the ages of 12 and 27 years. The Minister is the first ever sent by the Japanese government, to reside in a foreign country.

Missouri Legislature Favoring Am-

St. Louis, February 17. The State Senate passed the concurrent resolution previously adopted by the House, asking Congress to pass a full and complete annesty act. The House pass-ed a bill for taxing all railroads in the

Homicide at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, February 17. A negro named Ridley stabbed and fa-tally wounded another negro named. Pe-terson, this morning. They had been quarreling about a woman, claimed by each as his wife. Ridley has not yet been

XLIst CONGRESS. THIRD SESSION.

Washington, February 17. The Vice President presented the cre-dentials of Ell S. Saulsbury, Senator from Delaware for six years from March 4th next, which, being read, was laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amend-ment, House bill to protect national ceme-teries, and for other purposes; also to pro-vide for the selection of cadets for mili-tary and naval acadamics.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was then proceeded with.

Mr. SAWYER moved an amendment Mr. Sawyen moved an amendment repealing certain provisions inserted in the legislative appropriation bill last year, on motion of the Senator from Missouri, Mr. Dirake, which prohibited the admission as evidence in the Court of Claims of presidential pardon. Mr. Sawyen's amendment authorizes the admission as evidence in that court any pardon or amnesty granted before.

the suppression of the rebellion under the proclamation of the President issued in pursuance of the act of July 17, 1862, known as the confiscation act, and before the restoration of the rights of property where the confiscation act, and before the restoration of the rights of property where the confiscation act, and before the restoration of the rights of property the where the confiscation act, and before the restoration of the act of July 17, 1862, known as the confiscation act, and before the restoration of the rights of property the restoration of the rights of property the restoration of the act of July 17, 1862, known as the confiscation act, and before the restoration of the rights of property the restoration of the act of July 18, and the confiscation act, and before the restoration of the rights of property the restoration of the rights of property the restoration of the act of July 18, and the confiscation act, and before the restoration of the rights of property the restoration of the rights of the righ

allegiance maintained inviolate. This is not to apply to the suits in said court oth

The bill was not engrossed, and therefore went to the Speaker's table.

The next bill taken up was one giving the right of action in the District of Columbia and Territories to any person suffering from injury to person, property or means of support on account of intoxicating liquors being sold to a husband or tabler.

Mr. LAWRENCE explained the bill which he said gave females the right of

The bill was sentered to be engrossed and read the third time.

Mr. Wood called for the reading of the engrossed bill. The bill not being engrossed went to the Speaker's table.

The House took a recess until half-past seven. The evening session will be for general debate on the education bill.

JAPAN.

Attempt to Murder Two Euglishmen

--The Government Not to Blame.

New York, February 16.

The Tribune's Yeddo, Japan, correspondence shows that the attempted murder of two Englishmen, Dallas and Ring, was merely a case of attempted ruffianly assination, for the purpose of robbery.

memorial was adopted urgently calling upon the Japanese Government to disarm its subjects, except officers of the highest rank. The American Envoy proposed to modify the suggestion so that it should apply only to natives living at or visiting open ports, but he was overruled. It is doubtful whether his proposition could be carried out. That agreed upon is simply and totally impracticable. The government is quite power-less to effect so radied a change in the ticable. The government is quite power-less to effect so radical a change in the

less to effect so radical a change in the habits of the people.

It is only proper to state that the victims of outrage endure their sufferings with manly fortitude and absolutely retuse to participate in the wild chamor for retribution. It is apprehended that the English people will attach too great importance to this unfortunate affair, and that, following so closely upon the Chinese emassage; it will have undue influence in that, following so closely upon the Chinese massacre, it will have undue influence in increasing the suspicions already entertained of the treachery and hostility of the rich Orientals toward all foreigners, and that temporary derangement of commerce and intercourse with the East will be the result.

Indiana Legislature.

EUROPE.

FRANCE.

The National Assembly in Session. BORDEAUX, February 16. At to-day's session of the National Assembly the following Vice-Presidents were chosen: Joseph Mertel, Benoist D'Aisy, Ludovic Vitel and Leon De Malville, A resolution was introduced proposing Thiers for Chief proposing Thiers for Chief conditions of the proposing the proposition of the decime of apparent of the percentage of the proposition of the decime of apparent of the percentage of the proposition of the decime of apparent of the percentage of the proposition of the percentage of the proposition of the percentage of the pe Introduced proposing Thiers for Chief Executive, with authority to nominate the ministry, and providing that the power of the republic shall be exercised under the control of the Assembly. The resolution bears the signatures of Dufonse De Malville, Vitel and St. Hilare. A deputy censured the manifestation yesterday outside the chamber, and adjured Paris deputies so to act as to prove the liberty-for discussion. Violent recrimina-

A correspondent of the Times, at Berlin A correspondent of the Times, at Berlin, telegraphs that if peace is not concluded prior to the assembling of the German Diet, William will probably remain at Versailles and the meeting of Parliament be postponed. A Versailles correspondent telegraphs that William is suffering from a severe attack of the rheumatism. It is stated that the German troops are concentrating in large numbers on the Loire. It is announced that in case the occupation of Parls by the Germans should be found necessary, Falkenstein will be designated governor.

rage.

Bohdeaux, February 17.

Favre and Picard, of the Paris Government, have arrived here. A majority of the Committee assembled are favorable to the proposal to appoint Thiers the chief executive power. The military force posted outside the Assembly was doubled to-day. M. Grevy has assumed the Presidency. All the elections in the Department of the Seine were confirmed before the sitting was opened. A mem-Department of the Seine were communed before the sitting was opened. A mem-ber of the Left remarked, "To get here I have been obliged to pass through several lines of armed men, and I shall therefore in future come armed myself."

Loxbox, February 17.

The Paris Figure says it is reported that the German propositions for peace meanth is. The cession of Alsace and Loraine and portions of the Department of the Department of the control of the peace of the control of the control of the control of the peace is below the control of the Doubs, and an indemnity of one and a half millards thalers, the Prusions to keep all the material of war they have cap-tured, and the Frence fleet and colonies

ENGLAND.

LONDON, February 17. There was no meeting of the Conference yesterday, the members being disposed to wait the arrival of the represen-

assasshation, for the purpose of robbery. The assault apparently partook of nothing whatever of a political nature. The crime, the correspondent says, is one which might have been committed in any land, but against the chances of which precautions are here provided, of which Dallas and Ring did not choose to avail themselves. For every foreign resident of Yeddo guards are in constant attendance, and if strangers go about the streets unrecompanied by their officers, they take the consequences upon themselves, and the government declines to be held accountable. Yet, adds the corresponding the Japanese Government has proved itself entitled to the thanks of all foreigners for its vigorous efforts to bring to justice the authors of the outrage, for which

POUGHKEEPSIE, February 11. Information has been received here from a reliable source that the accident last night at Greenhast was caused by the expanding of the rails, and upon close examination by detectives, it was found that the spikes had been drawn from one rail. This information has been imparted to the officials of the road, and a thorough juvestigation will take place a thorough investigation will take place immediately.

Ohio Legislature. COLUMBUS, February 17.

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In the Legislature to-day a bill was introduced providing for the election of Street Commissioners by wards in cities of the second class. A resolution was adopted in the House asking Congress to pass a law to give all soldiers and sallors who served in the late war in 1801, and were discharged for sickness without bounty, therefore serving two years, additional pay. A resolution calling on Indiana to keep the Wabash and Erio Canal anavigable was also adopted. A bill was

Disastrous Fire in Maine. BRUNSWICK, February 17.

Central Ohio trains make direct connection at Columbus for all points West and Northwest. Tickets to all principal points west and Northwest. Tickets to all principal points can be precired at the office. Ridley has not yet been arctacled. B. T. Devites, Jan 1 General Agent, Wheeling.

Seduction and Murder.

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CLEVELAND, February 17.

Major Fish, of the Clift, Rocky river, was shot and killed last night, by a German girl named Fanny Dror. The girl contains will leave Wheeling at 250 r. M. DURTON, Sap't.

Do and after Monday morning, 21st, 1570, the train will leave Wheeling at 250 r. M. DURTON, Sap't.

BRUNSWICK, February 17.

An extensive and disastrous conflagration decay of the case of John W. Bunson's (Republicans seat has been in discussion in the Sen ate during the entire session to-day and bridge which connects this place with relative to a six mills, two sash and blind factories, a flouring mill, a woolen mill and several scounty of the origin without adjournment. The session will probably continue all night, or until a vote is reached, which the Demorats are pressing and the Republicans resisting. Refreshments were sent to the train will leave Wheeling at 250 r. M. Loss between resisting. Refreshments were sent to the chamber for the Senators.

Financial and Commercial.

-Reports are current in Philadelphia (but are denied) that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is going before the Legislature to get authority for the issuing of a preferred stock, and this is given as the reason for the decline of upward of 1

as being mutilated by the Philadelphia and Now York Stock boards, and are not passed in consequence. It is now an-nounced from Richmond that persons hav-ing such bonds can, by application to the Treasurer of Virginia, get them renewed Treasurer of Virginia, get them renewed in such a manner as will do away with all trouble.

-Replying to a correspondent who wanted the usury laws restored the New

ed securities are offered for money upon terms which exceed seven per centum per terms which exceed seven per centum per annum, and yet he asserts that "nothing but the wise usury laws keeps the rate of interest below seven per cent." Why, the very class he professes to champion, namely, the farmers, now pay more for the use of their money. To obtain a seven per cent. mortgage upon ordinary farm lands a bonus of some sort is requisite, and we know, of many instances occasion. site; and we know of many instances oc site; and we know of many instances oc-curring daily where a bond and mortgage are regularly executed by one party, and then sold at a discount to another to avoid the plea of usury, and yet obtain more than seven per cent. for the loan. If the rural interests wish to secure the use of abundant capital, they cannot do bette then aid in the repeal of the usury laws. They then could borrow at six or seven

New York Money and Stock Market.

New York, February 17. Gold opened at 111 and sold up to 111½ a111½. The majority of loans were made at 345 per cent; one small lot at 1 per cent. Clearances \$27,000,000. Government bonds dull al! day, with but little change in prices; closed strong at about ½ per cent advance on 5-20s of '65s new and '67s. Stock market dull but steady. The cuts feature was Light Pacific which per cent advance on 5-20s of '6's new and 67s. Stock market dull but steady. The only feature was Union Pacific, which ranged between 22\u00e3 and 21\u00e3. Before the close of bank hours money was lent at 3 per cent, and 4 as the outside rate. The American Exchange Bank is now paying off in gold three millions of the State debt of Illinois. This transaction leaves only two millions debt against the State in two millions debt against the State, is bonds not due until 1877. State bonds

There was no meeting of the Conference yesterday, the members being disposed to wait the arrival of the representative from France.

Another Railrond Accident on the Hudson.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

A Troy despatch gives additional particulars of the railroad accident last night. The Montreal Express train, which left her W York at 4 P. M., yesterday, ran off the track between this city and Albany, about 10 P. M. A broken rail threw the train from the track, and after running about twenty rods upon ties the rear to coach swung against the embankment on on the right and became detached, Meantime the tender had become uncoupled Cincinnati, 85½: Burlington and Cincinna

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, February 17.

COTTON—Steady.
FLOUR—Steady.
GRAIN—Wheat fair, but at lower rates;
red, \$1 37a1 38. Corn lower at 57a58c.
Oats and barley quiet and unchanged.
Eags—Dull and drooping, at 20c.
Provisions—Pork quiet and weak;
asking \$23 25, offering \$23 75. Lard
firm; steam 124c; kettle 124c. Butk
meats quiet and weak. Bacon opened
firm and closed dull, with no sales.
Tonacco—Sales, 236 hidds., at full
prices.

Willsky—Steady at 87c.

The market was a trifle more animated to-day, as the railroads diverging from here westward have reduced their tariff charges from \$1 80 to \$1 50 between here and Chicago. Prices in the meantime rule

COTTON—Dull and unchanged.
FLOUR—Dull and drooping at \$6 55a
685 for shipping grades.
GRAIN—COTH—82a83c.
PROVISIONS — Lard — Firmer; seller
March at 183c; seller April at 133c.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17.

Raltimore Market.

Wmsкy-93c. 'Now all men buy these presents.

York Journal of Commerce says: On every side of us the most undoubt

here could obrrow a six or several per cent, and if money was temporarily higher at the time of the loan could pay the premium upon it in a single sum much less than is now exacted on the siy to hide the character of the transaction.

bonds not due until 1877. State bonds dull and nominal. Georgia bonds rather strong; North Carolina not so firm. Sterling Exchange—Bankers' bills 109§. United States 6's of 1881, coupons. 114 Pive-twenties (1863). 111; Five-twenties (1864). 111; Five-twenties (1865). 110½ Five-twenties (1865). 110½ Five-twenties (1865). 110½ Five-twenties (1865). 110

STATE SECURITIES-Missouris, 904; Tennessees, old, 64‡; new, 64‡; Virginia, new, 60; old, 65‡; North Carolinas, old, 49‡

CINCINNATI, February 17.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York, February 17.

New York Market.

Philadelphia Market.

FLOUR-Quiet and weak; Ohio and In diana, \$7 25a7 75.
Grain—Wheat, dull and unchanged.
Rye and corn, unchanged. Oats, 60a62c,
Whisky—Dull; 93a94c.

BALTIMORE, February 17. FLOUR.—Dull and unchanged.
GRAIN—Wheat firm; Ohio and Indiana
at \$1 58a1 75 for white Southern. Corn
Stef or yellow. Oats 57a59c.
Provisions—Unchanged.

MOTTO FOR A FANCY GOODS DEALER. "CREATURE COMPORTS."-Good wives

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Fobruary 17.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat, firm, and closed quiet,
No 2 spring Chicago, \$1 23\text{i} a1 23\text{i} cash;
\$1 23\text{i} a1 23\text{i} seller March. This afternoon the market was dull, at \$1 23\text{i} 62\text{i}
cash and seller March. Corn, \text{i}\text{i}\text{c} lower;
No. 2 mixed closed quiet, at 50a50\text{i}\text{c}
This afternoon the market was dull This afternoon the market was dull Oats, ‡aic lower; closed dull, No. 2, 48c. Rye, firmer; No. 2, 90c. Barley, 2c lower; closed nominal, No. 2, 76c. Hoos—Dressed hogs, \$8 40; live, \$7 00

CATTLE-Quiet; \$4 25a6 60.

City Receiver, and elected the old Treasurer, ELLIAH DAY, without opposition. the Second Branch, but some of the members of the First Branch did not return

people—and we are proud to call ourselves smells that ever offended nostril that-are rocked in the bosom of two mighty oceans, whose granite-bound shores are whitened by the floating canvas of the commercial world; reaching from the ice-lettered lakes of the North to
the febrile waves of Australian seas, comprising the vast interim of five billions of
acres, whose alluvial plains, romantic
mountains and mysatic rivers rival the mountains, and mystic rivers rival the wildest Utopian dreams that ever gathered around the inspired bard as he walked the Amaranthine promendes of Hesperian gardens, is proud Columbia, the land of the free, and the home of the brave!"

cellent remarks of Senator WILLEY, at the temperance meeting, in Washington last Saturday evening, feels constrained to remark:

In characteristic, if not wholesome con-In characteristic, if not wholesome con-trast to the sentiments of the Republican Senator, Willey, comes the serenade speech of his successor, Democratic Henry G. Davis, of Mineral—"I hope to meet you all while here in the Legislature, in social talks, and, I had almost said, drinks."

The Mingo Coal Shaft.

The Mingo Coal Company appears to e unfortunate or to have sunk their shaft be unfortunate of to have sunk their shaft in an unfortunate locality. They succeeded in finding but a very thin vein of coal, and, notwithstanding all their efforts, they have not yet been able to discover much increase in thickness. The singularity noted by miners is, that no matter in what direction that we can be seath seath and the seath seath seath seath. direction they go, north, south, east or west, the draft of water is toward them, instead of, as it might be expected, from them, at least half the time.—Wellsburg Heruld.

An old fellow who took part in the late An old fellow who took part in the late rebellion was one day blowing in the village tavern, to a crowd of admiring listeners, and boasting of his many bloody exploits, was interrupted by the question, "I say, old Joe, how many rebels did you kill during the war?" How many rebels did I kill, sir; how many did I kill?" Well, I don'tknow just 'zactly how many; but I know this much, I killed as many 'o them as they did 'o me.

A DULUTH editor, who has strayed as

A Denoth centor, who has strayed as far eastward as New York, writes in raptures to his paper of the people of that remote region. He says: "How different the folks do act! How green they look! What an air of primitive innecence there is about them! How pleased they seem to be! They never heard of Duluth!" A QUOTATION FROM LONGFELLOW .-Topham Bankes was at a ball on the 6th. where the Jadies dresses were excessively and inconveniently long. His remark at supper was that be understood now what the poet meant by "the trailing garments of the night."

They have a rule at Princeton forbidding the students to correspond with the girls. In consequence of this, the Beth-any Guardian chooses this motto: "Dare to do right," and pharaphrases it in this way: "Do write and fear not."

who was annoyed at seeing men at work with their teams near the church on Sun-day, went to a Justice to enter complaint, and found him also at work mending his boots. EMBARHASSING .- Asking a young lady what her accomplishments are is, generally speaking, harmless enough; still, in these days, it might in some cases cause embarrassment to put the question, "Do you paint?"

A GENEROUS GIFT .- Mr. A. T. Stew art, of New York, is sending five thou-sand barrels of flour to the suitering peo-ple of France. It will cost him from \$7 to \$8 a barrel. This is a handsome gift, and does credit to the giver.

A TURIN letter anys Kossuth is so very feeble in health that he can hardly live until spring. It is stated that he is extremely poor. Hon. ELt Saulabury, Senator-elect from Deleware, gave the members of the Legislature a banquet recently, at which no liquors of any kind were served.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

How Charleston Shut up the Eye of the Capital Movers-Mr. Baker's Glittering Generalities.

The Bill to Abolish Popular Elections--Railroad Schemes--Gerry-mandering the Apportionment.

(Correspondence of The Intelligencer.) CHARLESTON, February 13, 1871. With the exception of the Flick amend

nent, no measure of general interest has yet been passed by the present Legislature. The Capital question is dead. It CITY RECEIVER.—Council last night was postponed in the Senate three days bassed an ordinance creating the office of ago, too near the end of the session, which kills it. There was death in its bone from the beginning. Charleston played The office of Treasurer was abolished her card well and won. She adroitly through some sort of blunder or whim, by shelved the Wheeling delegation by tickan act of the Legislature last winter. It was ling their vanity, and in doing so played From the applause of the audience we found necessary to revive the office, but it into the hands of the smiling Senator and would judge that the programme was was necessary to do it under a different got his influence by killing off Mr. Lamb. name. The powers and functions of the She gently pulled wool over the eyes of world-wide reputation as a tight-rope per Receiver are precisely those formerly ex- Parkersburg by whispering "Convention," ercised by the Treasurer. The bond is intending it merely as a "Capital" joke. \$25,000. It being very necessary to the Clarksburg was sold out for the State he has elicited commendation from the business of the city that Receiver Day School Superintendent. The "eminent press in all parts of the country. Miss should enter on the discharge of his du- jurist" from Jefferson, after passing ties at once, his bond was presented last through the hands of Judge Fergusonand is also well spoken of. The company night for approval. It was approved in coming out very much like a freshly will appear to night for the last time, and pecled onion, was promised the erminethe hall will doubtless again be crowded. bers of the First Branch did not return from below and left their body without a quorum, so that the bond could not be approved in that branch. The First Branch will meet at ten this morning to receive the bond, so that Mr. Day may get to work at once.

Those carping critics who assert that the West produces no wondrous orators are entreated to note the following eloquent effort of an Indiana legislator, and, noting, veil their faces: "The American people—and we are proud to call ourselves within the Most of the First Branch will meet at ten this morning to receive the bond, so that Mr. Day may get to work at once.

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Of all the plans yet conceived by the immigration doctors, that introduced into the Senate is the most pointless; and will prove as expensive as it will useless. The Board of Public Works are to have the free run of the public purse to pay immigrant agents, printers, clerks, &c. It is intended for a nest egg to hatch out a is intended for a nest egg to hatch out a fresh brood of plunders to carry off the Bresh oround of pinneers to carry on the surplus money in the State treasury. How is it that every measure must be tainted to the very bone; into the very joints and marrow, with this all pervading idea of party, party? Immigration must be committed, as in other States, to those who make the study of it a specialty. who make the study of it a specialty Until we do this, and some plan is devised that will lay before the people, who inthat will lay before the people, who in-tend to emigrate, and that too at their present homes, and before they set out to seek new ones, all the advantages our State offers to them, all our efforts will be abortive, and we may resolve and invite until the crack of doom and the flood of immigration will continue to sweep over us and around us.

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You have already seen the proposed new election law. It is the biggest stride toward the "one man power" yet made by the destructionists. It might well be termed, "A bill to abolish elections in West Virginia." It creates 1,700 election officers who are virtually appointed by the Governor; that is, he is to appoint three of them in each county, and these are to appoint three others in each elecare to appoint three others in each elec-tion precinct. So you see the Governor turns the crank that moves the whole turns the crank that moves the whole election machinery of the State. The people are to have no voice in the matter. All they-have to do, is to present themselves at the polls, and learn whether these men, appointed over their heads and without their consent, will permit them to vote. This bill proposes to repeal every provision in the code which fixes a penalty on election officers for violating the law. This law will make shipwreck of any party that adopts it, and as the Democracy seem bent on early self-destruction, I say, amon, let her rip.

A score or more of railroad schemes are before the Legislature; but most of

are before the Legislature; but most of them are of the "wild-cat" sort, got up in MOUNT VESUVIUS is in a state of embryo eruption. A correspondent writing on the 16th of January, from Naples says that the mountain is emitting flames, and that appearances indicate an eruption on a large scale. There are many visitors at Naples hoping for an opportunity to witness the spectacle of the flaming volcano in all its glory. their lands and have the State foot the bills; very nice thing—for the sharks. If we keep on we shall have railroad charters piled on as thick as land titles, twenty deep. One important route is seven deep already. One actual settler who builds a cabin and raises an acre of potatoes is worth more to the State than this whole batch of paper railroads. A few of the men in these projects are in earnest and mean business, and they must be encouraged; but these fancy paper railroads, unless we are more careful, will prove an expensive luxury when the unraveling process begins. The Virginia debt is becoming to the Legislature a

process begins. The Virginia debt is becoming to the Legislature a monster of trightful mein. They walk round and round the huge creature and gape at it, but they haven't mustered up sufficient courage yet to take it by the horns. Two-thirds of the session are gone, and yet this matter has not even been discussed. The revolutionists would rather make a new debt than pay the old gap. This question ought to be met at one. This question ought to be met at once; the honor of the State is at stake and we must not let it suffer.

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Look out for a big gerrymander on the new apportionment bill. The democracy are incubating on this measure just now. An effort will be made to splice parts of strong Republican districts on to still stronger democratic ones, so as to destroy Republican majorities. This bantling, when brought forth, will be as full of A good citizen of Middletown, Conn., when brought forth will be as full of which or days forth, will be as the mischief as an egg is full of meat. I destructionists lie low and keep very quabout it, but you know the prove "When the French are asleep, the definition of the state of the st rocks the cradle."
The "convention bill" like Mohammed's

coffin, is still suspended between heaven and earth; no one can tell whether it will fgo up" or drop down. X.

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